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Stockholm, July 19. O. S.

THE Minds of Men are again overcast in this Capital by the late Execution, which few People thought could have happen'd, and therefore many that disliked it, did not interfere so much as they might have done, in order to prevent it. Saturday last being the Day fixed for the Beheading the late Lieutenant-General Baron Bodenbrock, the Captain of the Guard went in the Morning to give him Notice to prepare himself against the appointed Hour, and at the same time told him, how sorry he was to be the Messenger of such ill News; and how great Pains his Friends and Relations had taken the Day before to gain a Reprieve, but to no Purpose. The Baron heard him with great Tranquility. He only said, that since it was become necessary to put him to Death, he could have wish'd to have died like a Soldier, which induced him to petition the Dyet that he might be shot; but since they adhered to their first Sentence, he was ready. He behav'd at the Place of Execution with great Intrepidity. He directed two of his own Servants to stand by him, and to put his Body, as soon as his Head was struck off, into a Stone Coffin that stood by. The Executioner did his Business with one Blow of the Axe; his Servants immediately put his Body into the Coffin, which was carried by 12 Staff-Officers, dressed in Black, to the Place of Interment, which was at no great Distance.

Milan, July 22. All the Attempts that have been made to detach the King of Sardinia from the Interest of the Queen of Hungary, have proved ineffectual; and he has, by his Treaties, gained Time to put himself in such a Situation, as does not seem to promise the Infant Don Philip an easy Conquest. About three Weeks ago we judg'd, by the Preparation of the Spaniards, that they intended to force a Passage by the Valley of Barcellonetta; but by the erecting Magazines at Montmelian, it is very evident they have once more chang'd their Intention, and are return'd to their old Scheme of penetrating into Piedmont from Savoy. His Sardinian Majesty, who has the Penetration in the World, has secured his Country by distributing his Troops into different Camps, in such a manner, as that they may be speedily united, and that, at the same time, he may have it in his Power to change his Dispositions in time, in case the Enemy should alter theirs. The strongest of these Flying Camps is at Exiles, and consists of 18,000 Men.

Hamburgh, August 16. The Czarina does not intend to disband any of her Forces, notwithstanding the late Peace with Sweden; which is supposed to be owing to the Force kept up by a German Prince, whose Territories border on her Dominions. The Armament made by the Danes, seems to afford another Reason for her Imperial Majesty's Conduct; but that which is said to have had the greatest Weight, is the Desire she has to contribute to the settling the Balance of Power in Europe, by assisting the Queen of Hungary in the present Juncture. Some private Advices from Petersbourg assure us, that there are still great Heart-burnings and Jealousies amongst the Inhabitants of that City, which would certainly burst out into Acts of open Violence, if it were not for the Esteem the Soldiers have for her Imperial Majesty's Person, and the wise Precautions of her Ministers.

Manheim, August 2. The Austriam Army has behaved, since it has been in our Country, in a very unexceptionable Manner; while, on the other hand, the French, notwithstanding the Obligations they have to us, have destroyed every Thing they could lay their Hands on, and left the Country about Spire like a Wilderness. It is true, that notwithstanding the Austrians pay for every Thing with Ready Money, yet we begin to find Bread very scarce thro' this Electorate, which is not owing to any want of Corn, but barely to the employing all the Mills in the Villages, and all the Ovens in Town, for the Service of these Troops. We expect to be speedily relieved from this Grievance, since we are informed, that Prince Charles is on the Point of passing the Rhine under Philipsbourg, with the rest of his Army.

Hague, August 9. The Marquis de Fenelon has certainly done his Part towards preventing the March of the Succours, and has retarded them more than could well be expected; and yet he is so little satisfied with his Success in this Respect, that after exhibiting to the States a Letter he received from the King his Master, under Pretence that he had not Time to draw a Memorial, and if he had, that it could not have answered the End better; he he has since publish'd it to the World, in order that the Subjects of their High Mightinesses may be as well acquainted with the King his Master's Abilities, as the States themselves. This Letter runs thus.

'I see, by your Dispatches of the 11th and 13th, that 'the Ministers of Great Britain and Hungary press'd the 'States to quicken the Progress of the 20,000 Men 'they are sending into Germany, who are already on their 'March. I confess, I cannot apprehend upon what Pre'tence these Forces are to take that Route. The Queen 'of Hungary is not disturb'd in her Dominions; on the 'contrary, it is she that attacks. The Emperor's Forces 'are retired into the Circle of Suabia; mine, under Mar'shal Broglio, are marching home. The Conclusion of 'the Matter is, that these 20,000 Men are sent to act a'gainst my Forces.

'I leave it to those who govern the Commonwealth, 'to consider what the Consequences may be of such a 'Conduct; and if it agrees with the Assurances that 'have been so often repeated to me, of their being de'sirous to cultivate a mutual Friendship. The Mischief 'of these Times is, that they are apt to yield too much 'Attention to those who seek to excite nothing but 'Troubles and War. They have form'd so wrong an 'Idea of my Power, that it has given them very false 'Impressions of my Design. I shall, at last, make use 'of my Advantages, of which the Situation my Army 'is in under M. Noailles, is a Proof. You may insinuate 'to the Members of the Republick the Regret I feel; 'but in such a manner, as that they may not believe it 'at all mix'd with Fear, but proceeding solely from my 'Concern that I am no longer to count them among the 'Number of my Friends. They have been taught by 'Experience, that my Friendship has been as Advanta'geous to them, as my Enmity may be Prejudicial; but 'I shall not dwell on the Occasions that might make 'them sensible of this. If they will but reflect a little, 'they will easily discern that we ought never to come 'to Extremities, but when Exhortations will do no good. 'My Great-Grandfather acted upon these Principles, and 'I make it my Glory to follow, in this Respect, his 'Steps; and to be always the last in giving the slightest 'Handle for Disturbances.

'It remains that I let you into my Disposition with 'regard to the Emperor, my Ally. I am fully resolved 'to support him to the utmost of my Power, as long 'as he shall have Occasion; and if he apprehends that 'his Connection with the Empire obliges him to make 'Peace, I will consent to it readily, and will chearfully 'employ my best Endeavours to procure him honour'able Conditions. There are very few Persons in the 'Republick, that are not prejudiced, but may plainly 'perceive, that it would be extremely glorious for the 'States General to lend their Assistance towards re'establishing universal Tranquility; and that those who 'oppose them, pique themselves on a false Point of Ho'nour, which is a Burden on them, and of which they 'would very willingly be rid, if such as have drawn 'them into their Engagements would afford them the 'slightest Opportunity of setting themselves at Liberty. 'I speak from perfect Knowledge of the Thing, and I 'do not know whether the Consequences will not justify 'what I have told you.

HOME PORTS.

Deal, August 3. Wind S. by E. Remains in the Downs his Majesty's Ships Dorsetshire, Shrewsbury, and Granado Bomb; the Peter and Mary, Iredale, the Anne, Dodsworth, and the Anne, Grimble, all for Portmahon.

Gravesend, August 3. Passed by the Speedwell, Clack, from Virginia; and three Hoys from the Seymour, Capt. Lewis, from St. Kitts, who is ashore on the Woolpacks.'

LONDON.

M. Noailles has caused Notice to be given to the Farmers in Alsace, to cut their Corn as soon as possible; because he shall find it necessary to cause several Bodies of Troops to encamp, as soon as it is got in.

Count Traun, as Governor of the Milanese, has order'd all the Queen of Hungary's Forces to repass the Panaro; and has taken all imaginable Precautions, to prevent the Spreading of any Contagious Distemper from the Dominions of the King of the Two Sicilies, thro' the Ecclesiastical State.

The Garison of Ingoldstadt having refused the Terms stipulated for them by Veldt-Marshal Seckendorff, it has been resolved to besiege that City in Form, and to grant the French no Capitulation at all.

Some Private Letters from Paris say, That they had received Intelligence of some Stirrings in the Cevennes; and that the last Courier from Spain brought the Prince de Campo Florido Advice, That the People in Catalonia are universally discontented, and in some Places had taken up Arms.

Count Pouskin, named by the Czarina Ambassador to the Court of Spain, and who has been for some Time in Holland, is on the Point of returning home, her Imperial Majesty having bestowed on him the Government of the important Port and Fortress of Archangel.

Amongst the Cargoes of the French East-India Ships, lately arrived at Port l'Orient from Pondichery, there are 300,000 Pounds of Mocha Coffee, and 1,035,000 Pounds of Coffee from the Isle of Bourbon.

Private Letters from Dunkirk inform us, That the People are excessively uneasy there, at being obliged to do Duty in their Turns, as Common Soldiers; and the same Letters add, the Duke de Boufflers was expected there to inspect the Works.

Advices from Brussels say, that they expected the Army of Allies would return speedily in the Low Countries, but that the Austrians under Marshal Neiperg are to march with Prince Charles.

On the 18th of July, N. S. an English Frigate of 20 Guns arrived in the Road of Genoa, with Dispatches for Admiral Matthews, who, on the 19th, sailed again for the Islands of Hieres.

Copy of a Letter from an Officer of Distinction in the French *Army, to a Lady at* Paris, *immediately after the Action at* Branau.

'You have heard, Madam, in what manner, Messieurs, 'the Bavarians, have been rubb'd up at Branau. United 'as we are by Interest, this Affair could not but give us 'some Disquiet; which did not, however, go so far, as 'to hinder our taking some kind of Pleasure in a Chas'tisement they so well deserved. This clownish, un'grateful, lying Nation, if there be any such upon Earth, 'are for laying, at our Doors, that Confusion which their 'Brutality, Poverty, and Cowardice, has brought upon 'their Affairs; as if it was possible for us to give them 'Prudence and Courage, after throwing away upon them 'Treasures and Armies, and drawing them out of their 'original Dirt. That old Heretick Seckendorff, the low 'and rascally Comptroller of our Generals, has made but 'a pitiful Business of it, and has been forced to shelter 'his Raggamuffins under the Protection of *M. Broglio*, 'whom he has had the Assurance to treat as a Trifler 'and a Fop. If my Advice had been taken, they should 'have left him to have dealt by himself, as well as he 'could, with the Austrians, who, in all Respects, are 'much superior to that Herd of Rapscallions whom he 'calls an Imperial Army. It is very true, that as for 'your Pandours, Croats, Rascians, Sclavonians, Insurgents, 'Lycanians, and such-like Soldiers in Masquerade, they 'favour strongly of the Houyhnhnms and Yahoo's. But 'these People, little as they have of the human Species 'about them, never pretend to compare themselves 'with us; and amongst the Regular Austrian Troops 'one sometimes meets with honest Men, who will very 'frankly own, that they have learned from us the Art 'of making War methodically.

'No small Advantage to the Bavarian Ancestry, that 'his Imperial Majesty, their Master, has obtained a Bre'vet of General in Chief of the King's Armies, which 'will give him a surer and more infallible Asylum than 'he could hope from the Support of his Subjects, or 'from the States of an Empire, considerable only thro' 'its Weakness and Confusion. It is true, that we are 'bound to maintain, and cause to be respected, the Head 'that we have given them, so long as he deserves it; 'and I dare answer for it, Madam, this is what we shall 'not fail to do. Our gallant and valiant Count de Saxe, 'who begins to wash off the Stain of being a German, 'will put Things here in Order, and I don't doubt but 'we shall very soon carry the Imperial Banners, ragged 'as they are, into Austria and Bohemia. I am very im'patient to change my Climate; the Company of both 'Sexes in this Country, borders much on the Iroquois 'or Pandour. Your Women and your Girls are all fat as 'Hostesses, lean as Skeletons, or something worse. As 'for their Men, their Submissions, or those frightful Ca'resses or Testimonies of Respect towards us, which the 'Weakness of their State extorts from them, are nothing 'more, at the Bottom, than so many Marks of brutal 'Hatred.

'I burn, Madam, with a Desire of seeing in you the 'Ornament of a Sex, which here enjoys only its *mate'rial* Prerogatives, and to make myself Amends for so 'much Time ill-spent, by the Pleasure of telling you, 'by Word of Mouth, that I am, with all possible Re'spect, Madam,

'Your's, &c.'

On Tuesday last died suddenly at Windsor, Mr. James Chelsum, one of the Gentlemen belonging to his Majesty's Chapel Royal, St. Paul's, and Westminster-Abbey. He was a Gentleman well respected.

Yesterday the Silver Arrow was shot for, on the Butts at Harrow on the Hill, by twelve Scholars belonging to that School, dress'd in Archers Habits (according to Custom); which was won by Mr. Powell, Son of Mr. Powell, an eminent Silversmith.

Yesterday Mr. Parker, one of his Majesty's Messengers, arrived Express from the Lord Carteret at the Duke of Newcastle's Office, Whitehall.

A Quarter's Wages due to the Coopers, Labourers, &c. employ'd in the Service of his Majesty's Victualling, ending at Michaelmas, 1742. will be paid on Tuesday next, at the Pay-Office in Broad-street.

The Books of his Majesty's Ship the Pembroke are sent to Chatham, to pay her Company to the 31st of December, 1741.

His Majesty's Ships the Fox, Lynn, Liverpool, Lyme' Strafford, and Royal Escape, are ordered to be recalled at Chatham.

Yesterday the Hon. Horatio Townshend, Esq; was chosen Master of the Drapers Company for the Year ensuing.

The same Day the Rev. Mr. Stevens was chosen Master of the School at Tunbridge, in the Room of the Rev. Mr. Spencer, who has resign'd.

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